

Attorney Packet No. 01096C2/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. MUKASA
Serial No. : 10/613,376
Filed : July 3, 2003
For : OPTICAL FIBER AND
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE
Art Unit : 2874
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

Submitted herewith is a new Form PTO/SB/08A which is the same as the Form PTO/SB/08A filed July 3, 2003 but which includes the "Applicant" data for Japanese 09-211511 and Japanese 2001-159721. Also attached are English Abstracts for JP 09-211511 and JP 2001-159721 which show the "Applicant" data thereon. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to confirm that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Holtz
Reg. No. 22,974

Encs.
Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C.
767 Third Avenue, 25th Floor
New York, New York 10017-2023
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900
Fax. No. (212) 319-5101
LH:iv/nps

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date noted below.

Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: November 20, 2003

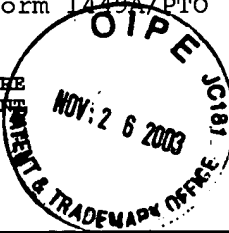
In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT 			Application Number	10/613,376	
			Filing Date	July 3, 2003	
			First Named Inventor	MUKASA	
			Group Art Unit	2874	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	01096C2\LH

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits*	Cite No ¹	Document Number	Kind Code ²	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion
		6,181,858	B1	KATO et al	01-30-2001	
		5,854,871	A	AKASAKA	12-29-1998	
		6,256,440	B1	KATO et al	07-03-2001	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits*	Cite No ¹	Offc ³	Document Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
		JP	2001-159721	A	FUJIKURA LTD.	06-12-2001		
		UK	2 299 473	A	HINOSHITA ET AL	10-2-1996		
		EP	0 779 524	A2	LIU	06-18-1997		
		JP	9-211511	A	FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD.	08-15-1997		
		EP	0 862 069	A2	KATO ET AL	09-02-1998		
		PCT	WO 00/31573	A1	HASEGAWA	06-02-2000		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if document considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: November 24, 2003